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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

We see no signs of a Democratic boom; but the bar'l looms up like a dung hill in a fog.

President Hayes speaks to the point when he asserts that "the greenback is a debt; pay it."

Sammy Cox says Tilden is as "dead as a herring." Somebody rises to remark that the herring is generally strongest after it has been dead some time. Verily, he being dead, yet stinketh.

We have it from what we consider a very reliable source that if Grant is not a candidate for President next year the Indiana Republicans will be solid for Blaine.

An English clergyman proposes to convert the devil. We propose A. K. McClure as first assistant converter as he is going into that business. When they accomplish this little job, let them begin on the average Democratic politician.

There is a report that there is quite an excitement in Massachusetts over the story that some prominent Mexicans, who are tired of anarchy and revolution, have tendered the office of Dictator of Mexico to Ben. Butler. If any one could straighten out those greasers, old Ben is the man.

Jefferson Davis has written another long letter exalting State Rights as the fundamental doctrine on which the Union was founded. He observes at the end that he has no present or prospective connection with the politics of the day, and declares his observations and reflections to be "those of a man who has served the country long"—there he pauses, but history will add for him "infamously."

No one who desires to be thoroughly conversant with the opinions of leading men of the day and the discussion of popular questions, can afford to be without the great English quarterlies. Yet it costs a great deal to put one's self in possession of even three or four of the standard British publications, the duty and postage on them, together with the original high price, amounting to upwards of $50 for even five of them. This throws them out of the reach of many of our people. A firm in New York, the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., have met this difficulty, and thereby have laid the reading public of America under obligations to them by presenting the four leading reviews of America —*The Edinburgh*, *Westminster* and the *London* and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine* at such low cost as to bring them all within the reach of a moderate purse. The sum of $15 will procure all five of these publications, or $4 will secure any one. This is certainly a marvel of cheapness. This firm has been in the business for nearly half a century, and the steady increase of sales of their reprints tells their growing popularity. See prospectus elsewhere.

The village of Red Rock, Bradford county, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 12th inst. A great tank of oil, a short distance outside the town, burst and the oil igniting ran in burning streams in every direction. Dams were thrown up to back the oil from the town; but these were burst, and torrents of the burning fluid swept through the streets destroying everything capable of ignition. In a short time nearly every one in the place was homeless, but, strange to say, no one was injured. Subscriptions were immediately opened in Bradford and other towns, and aid was afforded the homeless.

Solidly Honest.

In response to reports that he had departed from the position taken in his message, and in reply to a friend who dissents from the recommendations of the message in regard to the currency, President Hayes, last Thursday, sent the following letter:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, Dec. 4, 1879.

My Dear——: You want money to be plenty, the rate of interest to be low; at the same time you want the money to be good. You can only have this state of things when there is confidence in the stability of the currency. Capital will not go where it is uncertain in what currency debts will be paid next month or next year. If the legal-tender for debts depends on the uncertain action of Congress there will be a want of confidence. The only constitutional legal-tender is gold and silver. Depart from that and confidence is gone. All the world now believes that investments in America are likely to be profitable. A sound financial policy will bring us money from all the commercial nations of the earth. In good times prepare for hard times; in good times pay debts. The legal-tender notes are debts. Let them be paid by the coin in the Treasury and the coin that is coming in from abroad and it will not contract the circulation. Let our ship be headed in the right direction. It is a sound policy which has brought good times; the same policy will continue good times. Sincerely,

R. B. Hayes.

In the above letter there is more sense preached in a few words than we have seen for some time, and we honor President Hayes for it. He has told the bare truth in a few, concise words. He has given us the gospel of finance in one terse sentence. It is true, and will prevail because it is true. This short, unofficial and apparently hasty letter is worth more than a dozen messages or speeches of the ordinary sort. A better thing in regard to the currency has not been said by any man. The New York *Tribune*, in speaking of the letter, appropriately says:

"The marvellous blessings which have been showered upon this Nation have been rewards of the Nation's fidelity to its pledges. If the Nation ceases to seek justice, if it ceases to keep its honor bright and to tread the path of duty, it has no right to expect the bountiful crops here and a growing demand abroad will continue to enrich the land.

The urgent appeal of the President is not in conflict with the recommendation of Secretary Sherman. The President points to the end toward which an honest and wise nation should move; the Secretary defines the first step in that progress. Removal of the legal-tender quality of United States notes is the natural and proper sequence of the resumption already accomplished, as it is the first step toward a final retirement of as many of the notes as the country may not need to retain in circulation. It will be noticed that the President, with rare discrimination, points out the fact that it is only the legal-tender quality of the notes which makes them of uncertain value. If it was in the power of any creditor to refuse the notes, in case they should depreciate, it is certain that there would be no depreciation; on the contrary, any part of the notes that could not be readily circulated at par in gold would immediately be redeemed. Take away the legal-tender quality, and the power of the Nation to defraud its creditors by an excessive issue vanishes at once. Take away the quality, and every ground of complaint on the score of national honesty will be removed, for each United States note will then represent, not a forced loan, but a claim which remains due only because the creditor refuses to ask for payment in gold.

The conscience of the Republican party will reiterate the counsel which the President has given. Like the whisperings of conscience, his words do not urge that the right thing should be done because it will help a party in votes, but because it is right. Yet there is not a shrewd Republican statesman who does not know that the party has been strong and victorious only because it has listened to the conscience of the Nation."

It will prevail, hereafter, because it will obey the dictates of popular conscience. The great Northern heart is honest, and the party that is unfaithful to public obligations is sure of defeat. "Honesty is the best policy" for nations as well as individuals. A State that is unfaithful to its obligation cannot prosper. The punishment for any great sin always follows in its course. The barbarous South is to-day suffering for its dishonesty and meanness in paying its debts and in its treatment of the negro. "The wages of sin is death," and the Democratic party and the barbarous South are dying politically, morally, socially; in fact, we might say they are dead in their sins. The path of duty has proved to the Republicans, the path of safety, and in their noble President, they have a safe and careful leader.

"Let My People Go."

Some people are asking the question, "What shall be done with the negroes of the South?" It would seem that the rebel doctrine of "let us alone" would be all that the negro would want; but the whites do not seem disposed to let them live in peace; therefore the blacks of the South are in agitation with the idea that their condition may be bettered by leaving their old homes and settling in the Northern States; that here they will be free in fact as well as in name, have comfortable homes and "elegant" opportunities for educating their children. Hardly a day passes but we see in some of our exchanges accounts of parties of those people who are either on the move or contemplate starting in the spring. We do not wonder that the whites of the barbarous States look upon this exodus with dismay. The blacks are the working people of the South—the hewers of wood and drawers of water. The barbarous whites, whether rich or poor, are idle and shiftless, looking upon honest employment or labor as degrading. The loss of the black population, therefore, would force them to work or starve.

But while this is so, that they should imagine that they can keep them in their present condition by force, compel them to labor for a mere pittance sufficient hardly to keep body and soul together, is surprising, yet evidence of the fact that they propose to attempt it accumulates every day. The New York *Tribune*, of a week ago last Saturday, contains a report showing the condition of affairs. A school teacher from North Carolina was sent West to find a good location for a large colony of colored people desiring to seek new homes. His character stood well before he went on this mission; against his good name the breath of scandal had never breathed a blighting word, yet on his return he found charges had been trumped up against him, and he was arrested for larceny and put in jail, and bail fixed at so large a sum that it was thought by his persecutors his friends could not pay it, therefore he was safe until spring. But they were disappointed; for the blacks, poor as they were, raised the required sum, and the party, two hundred strong, reached Washington with their leader out on bail. The railroad companies at first offered to transport them at reduced rates as there were so many of them, but the popular clamor influenced the companies to countermand the order, and even little children were compelled to pay full fare. This oppressive exaction, forced upon them by the barbarous whites, reduced the company to destitution. The Emigrant Aid Society, however, hope to be able to send them forward to their destination, and appeal to the public for aid, and we have no doubt that the generous North, which listened to the cry of the oppressors when the yellow fever was carrying terror to their hearts, will also listen to the appeal of this society for aid to help these poor blacks from a land of barbarism, rapine and murder to the land of freedom, free schools and equal justice for whites and blacks alike. The generous nation is moved with sympathy for this oppressed, down-trodden race. The barbarous South will see the hand of the North reached out to help these poor people, as years ago one of them saw standing on the southern banks of the Ohio a northern hand extend to Eliza and her child fleeing over the river of floating ice where the slave hunter dared not follow. The North will do this no matter how much the Bourbon papers may howl about its being a Radical trick to carry Indiana or any other Northern State. The blacks are fleeing from oppression, and if the whites are wise they will cease trying to persuade themselves that it is a political trick (which they know it is not), and looking at the situation calmly and reasonably, will inquire what can be done to stop it. They have treated the negro with cruel injustice, believing that he could never assert his political rights against a solid "superior race." It never seems to have occurred to them that if he could not overcome the wrong he might evade it by moving away.

We mentioned the fact two weeks ago that a charter had been obtained for a railroad from Beech Creek to Philipsburg, organized under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. A corps of engineers have been at work for some weeks in the Snow Shoe coal fields. It is not known by those uninitiated whether his this is a feint or a genuine movement on the part of the Pennsylvania Company. Be this as it may, it is quite probable that the Pennsylvania Company understand this, and they propose to make a road up Beech Creek or prevent somebody else from doing so. This latter conclusion is quite probable.

The Reading Company now have large demands upon them for bituminous coal at their Richmond wharves in Philadelphia, which has prompted that company to look after bituminous territory, and we understand large purchases have been made in Clinton county known as the Tangascootack coal field. In addition to this purchase, the Reading Company have also been looking towards Snow Shoe *via.* the Beech Creek route, over which their preliminary surveys have been made under the title, we believe, of the Pennsylvania Western Railroad Co. If it is the object of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to frustrate the Reading Company by locating on their route, and if the latter company really mean business, that neck o' woods will furnish some lively railroad building during the next year or two. Whatever may be the intentions of these great rival corporations, here is but one opinion among shippers in this section, and that is, so long as the Pennsylvania Company are unable to furnish cars for the business offered them, and such rates of freight as will encourage new business, it is useless for them to occupy more ground with additional track facilities for the mere purpose of keeping away legitimate competition. We trust this is not the object, however, but the best information in our possession leads us to this conclusion. We will be glad if we are mistaken; but the people in this section directly interested will want positive information on this subject or their sympathies will be in favor of the Reading, who will do all they can to encourage legitimate competition. With this state of facts before the people, it is hardly probable that interested parties will feel justified in encouraging the Pennsylvania Company in its new enterprise until they have assurances that its policy will be changed to promote the mutual interests of all concerned.

The influence of the newspaper in the late election results is acknowledged by all to have been great. No periodical can claim more fruits for its labors than that great metropolitan newspaper, the New York *Tribune*. It did the campaign work of a regiment of speakers, and doubtless with more lasting effect. In exposing the corruptness of Tammany and other rings; in showing up in all their ghastliness the sickening details of the Southern outrages; in telling to the world the dishonesty and repudiating sentiments of a large class of the population of the ex rebel States; in deciphering and exhibiting most conclusively the mysterious dispatches from Cipher Alley, and the sage thereof—in everything that could honestly and justly further the success of the great Republican party the *Tribune* has ever been unceasing in its efforts. To it, therefore, is due a large share of the meed of praise for the magnificent manner in which the great Empire State was last fall reclaimed to the party of the Nation.

Indeed! And now Hendricks has gone home to Indianapolis and startled his friends with the opinion that "he does not consider himself a necessity to party success" next year. Well, let him keep on expressing opinions on such subjects as only originate in his own fertile brain. It's a good way to keep one's self before the public. Now he wants some rabid Democratic journal like the *Watchman* to howl that he is just what he declares he isn't.

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence.

Dec. 11, 1879.

Another colony of about 200 colored people, from North Carolina, has just gone from here to Indiana, where homes and employment has been provided for them. The Democrats are endeavoring to make large stories of distress and discontent among the refugees, but they will not hold water. There have been some delays in forwarding them as fast as they come, but this is not owing to the indisposition of the Emigration Committee, but to the fact that the blacks are unwilling to stop in the South until suitable provision can be made for them. They are rendered desperate by the abuses to which they are subjected, and are determined to fly to the North, or anywhere else, for relief. In fact, the exodus is now so great a fact that the Confederates of the South and the Bourbons of the North are alike alarmed, and they are expending a good deal of effort in the fruitless hope of discouraging a movement which is destined to right the great wrongs of ostracism and bull dozing.

Governor-elect Foster, of Ohio, is here, and says that General Garfield evidently has the Senatorial race all to himself. This is substantially what other well-informed men say, and have before written. Governor Foster also says that the new Republican Legislature will early proceed to correct the great wrong of the Democratic Congressional district operation, restoring the districts as they were formerly, thus giving the Republicans their deserved majority in the Congressional delegation.

Growing bold as they grow desperate in the reflection upon their chances for 1880, the Democrats are now openly boasting that they are going to not only steal the Maine Legislature, but have that Legislature choose the Presidential electors and thus defraud the people of that right next year. This is a high-handed outrage, but our information here leads us to fear they will undertake it. Senator Blaine is watching the rascals.

The committee of the Republican Senatorial caucus consists of Senators Morrill, Conkling, Hamlin, Macmillan, Booth, Kirkwood, Logan and Carpenter, who have decided to report against any financial legislation this session, and it is probable this recommendation will substantially control the action of both Houses, although it is said some Democrats are anxious to have the the question opened for discussion. The committee on appropriations of the House has been subdivided, and the different branches of the subject given to each. This, however, will not hasten the work much, as the Democratic majority have decided to take a recess from the 19th of this month to the 6th of January.

Phil.

Congressman Singleton, fresh from Mississippi and its "solid" election, is pleased to say there "will be no more bulldozing; the day for that has passed." Since when? There was certainly bulldozing enough in Mr. Singleton's State on the last election day. The bulldozing on that day was so general and violent that in a Legislature of 158 members only six are colored men. So thorough a Democratic journal as *The Vicksburg Herald* declares that a fair election would have secured a very different result, and secured a representation for the laboring classes which might have stopped a fresh outbreak among the negroes in favor of general emigration which is now threatening. The *Herald* adds that the negroes and whites are protected in their rights when they vote one way only the Democratic way. Perhaps Singleton thinks the bulldozing has so thoroughly dismayed all opposition that it won't be necessary to whip or shoot anybody in the future to keep the State solid.

The New York *Tribune* now issues a Sunday edition. It seems to carry out the promise made that it would be of a higher and better character than other Sunday papers.

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Poetry.

ONLY A BABY.

TO A LITTLE ONE JUST A WEEK OLD.

Only a baby
'Thout any hair,
'Cept just a little
Fuz here and there.

Only a baby,
Teeth none at all;
What are you good for,
Only to squall?

Only a baby,
Name you have none,
Barefooted and dimpled,
Sweet little one.

Only a baby,
Just a week old—
What are you here for,
You little scold?

BABY'S REPLY.

Only a baby,
What should it be?
Lots o' big folks
Been little like me.

What am I good for
Did you say?
Ever so many sings
Every day.

Ain't got any hair!
'Es I have, too;
S'pos'n I hadn't,
Dess it tood drow.

'Tourse I squall at times
Sometimes I bawl
Zey dassn't spank me,
'Cause I'm so small.

Not any teeth—
Wouldn't have one;
Don't 'dit my inner
Gnawin' a bone.

Only a baby,
'Es, sir, at's so;
'N if you o ly tood
You'd be one, too.

What am I here for?
'At's pretty mean;
Who's got a better right
'Tever you've seen?

'At's all I've to say;
You're mos' too old;
Dess I'll det into bed,
Toes dittin' told

—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

THE LESSON LEARNED.

[The following verses were written by one of our wounded soldier boys during the war.]

I am not eager, bold or strong;
All that is past;
I am ready not to do
At last! at last!

My half day's work is done,
And that is all my part;
I give a patient God
My patient heart

And grasp his banner still,
Though all the blue be dim,
The stripes no less than stars
Lead up to him.

Our Story Teller.

How Dick Won Dora.

BY EBEN E. REXFORD.

Dick stood on the shore and watched Dora Selwin as she climbed the cliff, with a curious little flutter at his heart.

Ever since he could remember, he had loved Dora. They had been schoolmates together, and many was the scrape he had got into on her account.

He had begun to think, of late, that the worst scrape of all was falling in love with her. She knew her power, and used it in making the poor fellow miserable half the time, and the other half she made him fancy he was in the seventh Heaven.

She tantalized him by being cruel and kind. He never knew how he would find her when they met next. She might be in one of her bewitching moods, and she might not.

Ever since they had been at the sea shore she had taken intense delight in flirting with Will Danvers, who hadn't brains enough to see that she was making a fool of him because she wanted to torment Dick.

Dick was so far gone that he couldn't see what her intentions were. But he didn't like to see her flirting as she did. So he remonstrated. She got angry, or pretended to, at least, and poor Dick got no satisfaction from attempting to reason with her.

"I wish I could get her to answer one question fairly and squarely," said Dick, looking up the cliff, where her scarlet scarf fluttered in the wind. "If she does care for me, why can't she say so, and have done with this suspense she keeps me in? I've asked her, and that's all the good it's done so far. I wish I could tantalize her a few days as she does me. I suppose its fun for a cat to play with the mouse, but I don't like to be the mouse, hanged if I do!"

Dick wandered about forlornly awhile, and then climbed the cliff.

"Dear me! how you scared me!" she cried, when he came up with her, and the start she gave was a very good imitation of the genuine article. She had seen him coming all the time.

"I am sorry if I frightened you," he said, sitting down beside her. "Reading, eh?"—picking up the book she had dropped.

"Yes," she answered. "I wish you'd sit a little farther off, Mr. Kent. If folks saw us sitting so close together, they might talk, you know, and I'm a little afraid you'll muss my dress. Isn't it pretty?"

"Mr. Kent!" Dick repeated the words scornfully. "So you've got above calling me Dick, have you?"

"I—I thought you'd like it," she answered, with a sly twinkle in her eye. "I forgot that some boys don't like to be called Mr. I'll call you Dicky, if that suits you better."

Dick groaned.

"Why can't you leave off teasing me?" he asked. "I don't act so to you."

"No, you're a good boy," she said, in much the same tone his mother used to use when he'd done something for her, adding, "here's a piece of candy for you."

Dick groaned again.

"You don't feel well, do you?" she asked. "You aren't going to have the fever, are you?"

Dick vouchsafed no reply. He was too indignant.

"Isn't this a pretty book?" asked Dora. "Mr. Danvers gave it to me."

"It looks as if there was about as little in it as there is in his head," said Dick savagely.

"I'd be much obliged to you if you'd speak a little more respectfully of my friends," said Dora, frigidly.

"I suppose Mr. Danvers is one of your very particular friends," retorted Dick, with sarcasm.

"Yes, he is," responded Dora. "I admire him very much. I think he is good company! I haven't enjoyed anything so much in a long time as I did my row with him yesterday."

"Its lucky for Danvers that there's one young lady who can appreciate him," said Dick. "I think he has certainly the least brains of any man I know. If it wasn't for his money, there isn't a soul here would speak to him."

"He's gentleman enough not to talk about people behind their backs," said Dora loftily.

"Come, now," said Dick, "let's not get to quarreling. I came up on purpose to ask you a question, and I want you to answer it with yes or no, and have this suspense over. I can't stand it."

"I thought you looked poorly of late," said Dora. "You've lost flesh. Do you take anything?"—with motherly solicitude in her tones.

"For goodness' sake, don't make fun of me," said Dick, vehemently. "I'm not a saint.——"

"I never had an idea that you were," interrupted Dora, coolly.

"——and I can't always keep my temper when you get to tormenting me, and you know that I don't want to quarrel. Be serious, Dora, and answer the question I asked you the other day."

"You have asked me so many that I don't know as I understand which question you have in mind," answered Dora. "Is it about the neck tie difficulty? Well, following out the present fashion of shades, as we combine them in our dresses, I think a pink tie would be quite in harmony with your mustache, which is quite—auburn, you know."

"Dora," said Dick, solemnly, "I've half a mind to go away and never come back. You'd be glad to see me by and by, if I were to go away, I guess."

"Wait till I tell you so," said Dora saucily.

"I believe I will go away, just to punish you," said Dick. "When I'm gone you'll regret having treated me so, and wish I'd come back."

"Go, if you want to," said Dora, with a great show of indifference. "When I tell you I'm glad to have you back I'll—I'll——"

"Accept anything I'll bring you?" asked Dick, eagerly.

"Yes, I'll agree to that," answered Dora. "But mind, I'm not bound to accept anything until I tell you I'm glad to have you back."

"I understand," said Dick. "I'm off to-morrow. But can't you answer that question before I go?"

"Isn't that Mr. Danvers on the beach?" asked Dora. "Just call to him for me, please."

"I won't," said Dick, savagely, and stalked away.

Half an hour later Dora saw him rowing out across the bay in a little skiff.

By and by the wind began to blow. Night closed in dark and stormy.

"It's a rough night to be at sea," some one said in Dora's hearing. Straightway she thought of Dick, and wondered if he had come back yet.

In the morning there was an inquiry concerning Dick's whereabouts. He had not come back to the hotel.

In the course of the forenoon the boat he had gone out in—or rather fragments of it—were found upon the beach at the foot of the cliffs, where it had been tossed up and left by the tide. The idea became prevalent that poor Dick was drowned.

Poor Dora!

She accused herself of being the cause of Dick's death. If she hadn't been so provoking to him he would not have gone away.

She went down to the shore where she could be alone and cry. She half expected every wave that came tumbling in would throw Dick's dead body at her feet.

A step sounded behind her. She turned to see who was following her, and—

"Oh, Dick! Dick!" she cried, "is it really you, or is it your ghost? I'm so glad to see you. I thought you were drowned. We all thought so!"

"Not a bit of it," answed Dick. "I rowed over to the Island, and a steamer came along, and I went on an excursion down the sound. I came back to find everybody lamenting my death. Dora,"—and Dick's voice was quite triumphant—"you said yesterday that when you told me you were glad to see me, you'd take whatever I brought you. You've just said you were glad to see me, so now you've got to do as you agreed."

"Well, what have you brought?" asked Dora, faintly.

"Myself," answered Dick; "and by your agreement you've got to take me."

"Well, I suppose I have," she said. "Not because I want you, sir, but just to keep my word!"

And so Dick won the day and Dora.

Clover as a fertilizer! There is a farmer in Massachusetts who is noted for the excellence of his corn crops, and he says his plan has been for years to sow clover on one-third part of his plow land and let the clover grow and remain uncut through the entire season, then planting corn upon it, and he says experience has shown him that this clover with its vast amount of roots, is fully equal to twenty-five loads of manure per acre. Then he takes another third part and proceeds in the same way.

A Connecticut farmer says that the butt end of potatoes and the kernels of corn from the butt ends of the ears, each produced crops that were materially better than where the opposite course was pursued. In the case of the potatoes, the stalks from the butt end were much the larger and more forward at the first hoeing. The increase in the corn was some twenty per cent. in favor of the butt end kernels.

Good Farm Hands.

There are many young men seeking employment on farms who do not seem to comprehend what the term "good farm hand" means. It is not merely an ability and willingness to work. Nor is it enough that he is acquainted with all the routine of farm business. Laborers come in contact with the family and especially the sons of the farmer, and as a matter of conscience and duty the employer wants help of good moral character, who not only keep sober and are always at the place of business, but who will not be teaching his sons—the pride and hope of his life—all the foul lessons of debauchery and crime with which too many laborers are familiar. When an affectionate and kind mother first hears her son swearing, or learns of his smoking cigars, she is generally informed that such things come from the example and teaching of the hired help. A farmer not only wants his help kind to his stock, but it is of far more importance that they should be careful of the morals of his children. In hiring hands those who use liquor or smoke should be taken only when strictly moral and temperate ones cannot be had. The practice of smoking is a serious one on a farm. It is probable that half of the fires in the country which destroy barns are caused by careless smoking. It is a dirty practice at best, but when it endangers so seriously a man's property, he should discriminate against smoking. We acknowledge the legal right of any man to smoke, but the right to refuse to employ them is equally as just. Profanity, obscenity, intemperance, disregard of the law of God and the State, etc., should debar any and all from the farm and from a free intercourse with the farmer's family, and we trust in employing help, farmers will look more to the moral health of their rising sons, as well as the security of his property. It is due to the future character of our country that the farmers should bear faithful testimony against intemperance, vice, immorality and obscenity in all their forms. And young men who are loose on all these questions should be taught that on the farm, with innocent children, is no place for anything which is unclean in thought, word or action.

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" " Williamsport		8 35 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 07 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		11 00 a m
" arr at Erie		7 45 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		8 00 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 25 a m
" " Williamsport		2 25 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 50 p m
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" " Harrisburg		3 35 p m
" " Williamsport		7 25 p m
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PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven		7 00 a m
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" " Williamsport		8 15 a m
arr at Harrisburg		12 05 a m
" Philadelphia		3 40 p m
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" " Williamsport		12 40 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 10 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 20 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo		8 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		9 50 p m
" " Williamsport		11 10 p m
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BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table December 31, 1877.

WESTWARD.	Exp. A. M.	Mail P. M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	3 25
Flemington	5 29	3 30
Mill Hall	5 33	3 35
Beech Creek	5 46	3 47
Eagleville	5 50	3 51
Howard	6 00	4 00
Mount Eagle	6 08	4 10
Curtin	6 13	4 16
Milesburg	6 23	4 25
Bellefonte	6 33	4 35
Milesburg	6 43	4 45
Snow Shoe Int.	6 48	4 48
Unionville	6 58	4 58
Julian	7 09	5 10
Martha	7 18	5 21
Port Matilda	7 26	5 31
Hannah	7 34	5 40
Fowler	7 40	5 46
Bald Eagle	7 48	5 53
Vail	7 53	5 58
East Tyrone	7 58	6 03
Arrive at Tyrone	8 05	6 10

EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 08	8 30
East Tyrone	7 15	8 37
Vail	7 19	8 42
Bald Eagle	7 23	8 47
Fowler	8 54	7 30
Hannah	7 36	9 02
Port Matilda	7 44	9 11
Martha	7 52	9 20
Julian	8 01	9 30
Unionville	8 11	9 42
Snow Shoe Int.	8 21	9 51
Milesburg	8 24	9 55
Bellefonte	8 32	10 03
Milesburg	8 45	10 15
Curtin	8 55	10 25
Mount Eagle	9 00	10 30
Howard	9 08	10 40
Eagleville	9 18	10 52
Beech Creek	9 22	10 57
Mill Hall	9 34	11 10
Flemington	9 37	11 14
Arrive at Lock Haven	9 42	11 18

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Leaves Bellefonte 10.14 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.57 a. m.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Zilla Richards, deceased, late of Port Matilda, Worth twp, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. 48 6t*

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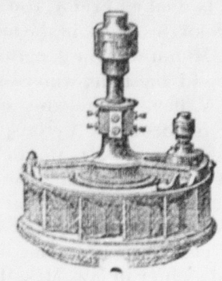

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Additional Local Matters.

—The deer-shooting season closed on Monday.

—But one more issue before the holidays. Better hand in your locals early if you want a place.

—Mr. R. C. Sharples, of West Chester, has taken Mr. Furey's place on the Altoona *Tribune* as local reporter.

—Every girl in Northampton county, of the age of 18, is not regarded as "fixed," who does not posess a honeycomb quilt.

—Caution notices, warning all persons not to trespass upon the road have been erected all along the line of the Snow Shoe road.

—Frank Blair's jewelry store is already crowded with Christmas goods, yet almost every day he adds fresh novelties in choice articles.

—No. 1 of the Altoona *Sun* is of size a character as to place the paper in the front rank of Altoona's papers, if it does not lead the van. *Vive la Sun.*

—We are unable to learn from the iron men, whether or not any truth attaches to the report that Heela Furnace is about to be put in operation.

—Bill Green is no longer porter for the Bush House having left for the Brockerhoff. William Harnish, of Lock Haven, takes his place and gives much satisfaction to all.

—On Monday a week the flouring and saw mill of E. B Orbison, Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $7,000, with an insurance of $3,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The culprit has been arrested.

—Among the many things suitable for Christmas presents for gentlemen, we invite attention to our large stock of traveling cases, card cases, cigar stands, purses, pocket-books, match safes, pocket knives, hair brushes, diaries, blacking boxes, Japanese and cut glass calendars, gold tooth-picks, office baskets, Russia leather books, mustache cups, etc., etc.

JOHN C. MILLER & Co.

—Before a copy of this issue reaches Versailles, Mo., Mr. Geo. Decker will be there once more to receive it. Mr. Decker, many of our readers know, has been in this county for several months past, and has seen a number of his old friends during that time. He left here on Monday afternoon, and before he went, he came in to bid us good by, and besides paid for his paper away in advance, like the man that he is.

—The census district in which Centre county is placed comprises fourteen counties, which in 1870 gave a population of 411,223. An increase of 90,000 is expected to be shown by the next year's census. This, however, appears to us too great in consideration of the large emigration westward during the past few years from this and neighboring counties. It is probable that about three townships will be given in charge to each enumerator in the rural districts.

The Death Angel.

Mrs. Martha Moran, relict of Hugh Moran, Esq., died on Friday, the 12th inst., at about 8 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Moran was the daughter of Mr. William Livingstone, who resided in Penns Valley, where the early years of the deceased were spent. After her marriage to Mr. Moran she moved to Greenwood, Mifflin county, and in that place the greater part of her married life was passed. For a number of years past she has been with her daughter in law, Mrs. Mary Moran, at whose house her death took place. Mrs. Moran leaves behind her one daughter, Mrs. Hemphill, of Erie. She had often expressed the thought that she would outlive all her children. For a number of years Mrs. Moran has been a sufferer from disease whose pain oft racked her body almost past endurance, had it not been that God's grace was sufficient for her every need. Mrs. Moran's age at the time of her death was about 79 years.

Mrs. Nancy O'Brien Graham of Milroy, the mother of Mrs. James Butts, of this place, died suddenly at her daughter's on Sunday night last. Mrs. Graham had come lately with her other daughter, Mrs. Wakefield, of McVeytown, to pay Mrs. Butts a visit. A short time ago she had experienced a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, but had in great measure recovered, and on Sunday afternoon seemed better than usual. About nine o'clock in the evening she remarked that she felt a little chilly, and as though another attack of the old disease were coming on. Soon after this she went up stairs to lie down, and in twenty minutes passed away. The family so suddenly afflicted and so sadly deprived of a mother and grandmother have the sympathy of the community. The deceased was not personally known to many of our citizens, but those who knew her best speak most highly of her consistent life, and testify in warmest terms of the many excellent and beautiful traits in the character of the departed one. Mrs. Graham had reached the goodly age of 68 years when she was taken hence.

The husband of this lady, Mr. Walter Graham, it will be remembered, died about six weeks ago. He for a number of years ke t a hotel in Milroy. In his earlier days he lived in Yellow Springs, Blair county, where he had an extensive estate. But three near relations of Mrs. Graham are yet living, a son living in Milroy, and two daughters, Mrs. Butts of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Wakefield of McVeytown.

The remains were on Tuesday taken for burial to Milroy where her husband, two sons and one daughter lie beneath the sod.

Week of Prayer.

The United States Evangelical Association has adopted the following programme for the week of prayer, beginning on Sunday, January 4, and ending January 10, 1880:

Sunday, Jan. 4.—Sermons on the "Fulness of Christ's Salvation."

Monday, Jan. 5.—Thank-giving for the blessings of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.—Confession of sin, and humiliation before God.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Prayer for the Church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in grace, and its enlargement; and for revivals of religion throughout our country.

Thursday, Jan. 8.—Prayer for Christian education; for the family and institutions of learning; for Sunday-schools and Christian Associations.

Friday, Jan. 9.—Prayer for nations, rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty.

Saturday, Jan. 10.—Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions; for the outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh, and the conversion of the world.

—In another column we give room to a communication on the "Bellefonte Academy," which should appeal to the good sense of the people of this town. "Visitor," although not a Bellefonter, evidently feels that in this institution we have a school which we do not appreciate, and he is right. We have always been surprised that our people seem to take so little interest in our Academy. We know that the principal, Rev. J P. Hughes, employs none but the very best teachers. For years he has spent all his income for the good of the school, and if he had better support would make this school second to none in the country, not only as to teachers—as it is now—but in all the appointments of a first-class school. We hope that in the future our people will turn their attention in this direction and let us, as we ought, have one of the very best high schools to be found in the country.

—In Blair's jewelry store is displayed more silverware than all the stocks of this and adjoining towns put together. Any person can be suited in style, quality and prices.

THE last chapter in the Yazoo tragedy is as disgraceful as the first. The Grand Jury of the county has declined to find an indictment against the man who shot Dixon in the back, and there is great local rejoicing over the decision. *The Yazoo Herald* says the jury was one of the most intelligent the county ever had, that all fair-minded men are satisfied with its finding, and that it is to be hoped that the enemies of the "young gentleman" who committed the indiscretion "will cease from this time henceforth to speak of him as one who had taken the life of another without cause or any provocation to justify it." It then observes with the nice sense of justice peculiar to the bulldozers: "The law is as powerful in punishing the wicked as it is in shielding the innocent." For "wicked" read "Republican," and for "innocent," read "Democrat," and the code of justice in Yazoo stands revealed.

—One of Blair's castors or cake baskets would make a nice present to give to your mother or your wife.

—From our Centre Hall contemporary, the *Reporter*, we take the following:

"There is prospect for another extensive iron ore field being opened on the lands owned by Rev. J. K. Miller, of our town, and Cyrus Alexander, of Milroy. Several varieties of ore is found. This ore had been tested at some previous date and was pronounced good. No better place could be found anywhere to erect a furnace. There is on the 1300 acres owned by the above parties, a large quantity of timber of various kinds which would be exceedingly well adapted for coaling, and a fine stream of water, enough to drive a mill; the distance to Milroy is but 4 miles and down grade nearly all the way. A tram or railroad could be easily constructed along the creek, not a single hill intervening. This no doubt will afford some person or persons, at some time, not far distant, a fortune. A few days ago an offer was made to lease the grounds."

—Parties who have bought Majolica here before, say Blair's prices are away under. The reason is he buys direct from the manufacturers. It don't pass through two or three stocks before reaching your hands.

—We respectfully commend the following from the Philipsburg *Journal* to the worthy overseers of our board walks, and the owners of property, hoping they may profit by the warning:

"Last week Mrs. Howard Whittier was awarded $1,500 damages against the city of Williamsport for injuries received by a defective boardwalk. It might be well for the authorities, or those interested, to look after the pavements in this place before some one is injured. There might possibly be some damages awarded 'round this way."

—A deaf-mute used the new audiphone. "Can you pay me that five dollars?"—these were the first words heard. "I prefer to remain in my original condition," he said, sternly, and threw the audiphone out of the window. Now if that deafy had just been located in Bellefonte, the first words he would have heard would have been, "Hurrah for Sechler, the grocery man." Would not have thrown his machine away then, do you think.

—The Methodists of the Altoona District design holding their next annual Sunday-school and Church Convention in Bellefonte next May or June. Rev. J. H. Vincent D. D., of New York, has been invited by Presiding Elder Swallow, and is expected to be present. Dr. Vincent is mainly the originator of the International Sunday-school Lessons and a perfect enthusiast on the subject of Sunday-schools. A rare treat is in store for those who may be privileged to hear him.

—Mrs. Allen Schroyer had the misfortune while going to her daughter's, Mrs. Hoffman's, last Sabbath to fall on the icy pavement, in front of Meek's building, breaking her left wrist. By a singular coincidence Mrs. Schroyer about two years ago, was going upon a Sunday, to take dinner with the same daughter, when she fell and broke her right wrist.

—Sunday's bad and icy weather cut down the church attendance by a big percentage.

—The following is a list of some of our goods which would make suitable presents for ladies: Work boxes, glove boxes, scissor cases, bouquet, holders, autograph and photograph albums, combs and brushes, handkerchief boxes, papeteries, portfolios, purses, gold pens and pencils, china vases, toilet sets, cut glass vases, velvet frames, work baskets, writing desks, etc., etc.

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—The Jubileeans treated the Bush House guests to music during their stay at that hotel. They also took part in the service of song at the revival meetings now in progress at the African church.

—Mr. C. A. Lindsey has ceased to be one of us again. He has sold out to his brother and Thomas Newell, and has gone to Altoona, locating on Eleventh avenue. We hope that Altoona's gold may flow freely into Mr. Lindsey's coffers, and that his friends in the railroad town will be as numerous as they are in Bellefonte. That we will have the pleasure of seeing our friend every now and then we feel quite sure. The more frequently the better, Clint.

—The suit brought by John Derstine against Duncan, Hale & Co., to recover $20,000 for injuries received by his little daughter Katie, in their mill in Bellefonte, was compromised last Wednesday, for $3,350, after the jury had been drawn, and everything was in readiness for what promised to be a great trial.

—An extra car for those who desired going to Philadelphia came last Monday. The Grand Army men had not received their transportation tickets, and so gracefully stayed at home. Not many others went.

—Mrs. J. P. Harris and her daughter Edith left us on Monday for a visit to their friends near Philadelphia, and to see the Grant parade.

—Lancaster county tobacco growers can hardly supply the demands of buyers. Just as we expected; Harry Green sells so many cigars that the tobacco market is barely stocked.

—All old soldiers in town will want to hear Capt. Bachelder's lecture on the 13th of next month. Remember the subject—The battle of Gettysburg.

—Cyrus Gordon, one of Clearfield's most promising young lawyers, was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Miley Humes has gone to Philadelphia for a short visit. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. P. Humes, has been in the city for some time.

—Mr. Allen, of the Loop, will become chief grinder at Hoy's mill, near Jacksonville, about Jan. 1st.

—Some clothes and $20 worth of carpenter's tools were stolen in Spring Mills on last Thursday night a week.

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—The members of Gregg Post, and others were much disappointed and express great dissatisfaction at the omission of Mr. Vanderslice to send in the name of their post to the railway officials for their transportation to the city. They were all ready and uniformed for starting, but the necessary papers failed to come. Great surprise is also expressed that the Railroad Company would not sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, but only to Harrisburg. Our people don't like this.

—For the little folks John C. Miller & Co., have laid in a large supply of games and toys, toy locks, puzzles, building blocks, balls, tool chests, money banks, drums, paint boxes, drawing books, school carkets, book satchels, A B C blocks, tin horses, wagons and carts, horns, trumpets, mouth organs, jews-harps, dolls of every description, etc., etc., etc.

—Mrs. Lawrence Brown has for the past week been visiting in Huntingdon. The gay and festive Lawrence couldn't swallow making the fires, and consequently adjourned himself to the Bush House.

—Doctor Fairlamb has been very seriously ill with diphtheria for the past few days. It is supposed he took the disease from the little daughter of Mr. John Meese who died last week.

—Isaac Haupt has just received from Pittsburg a case of fine Connecticut leaf cigars. Haupt's is the place where you can buy three real good cigars for five cents.

—There will be a medal presented to the most awkward skater at the skating rink at Bush's Hall on Saturday evening.

—The Penna. R. R. bought the L. C. & S. C. Railroad for $50,000.

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—All the rage among the boys—those new glass mouth piece cigarettes, sold by Harry Green.

—The Jubilee Singers gave a sacred concert in Reynold's Hall last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Furst went to Lewisburg on business last Monday.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Frederick Houser, Executor, &c., of Daniel Houser, dec'd, among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all parties interested at his office in BELLEFONTE, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where their claims must be presented or they will be debarred the fund.

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Pleuro-Pneumonia Among Cattle.

Abstract of the Report of Thomas J. Edge, the Governor's Agent.

Under an act "to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State," passed May 1, 1879, Governor Hoyt issued a proclamation to owners of cattle, etc., requesting them to report all cases and suspected cases of such a disease among neat cattle. Under the same act the Governor appointed Thomas J. Edge, Esq., Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, as his agent, invested with authority to carry out the object of the law.

The following extract from the advance sheets of Mr. Edge's report, although quite lengthy, is of vital importance to the farming community, and more especially to those who rear and feed cattle. The expenses incurred by the State will be of no benefit unless the farmers take an interest and profit by the investigations made by the State Agent:

Under the commission before quoted the agent of the Governor has (up to November 1) quarantined twenty-seven herds, including 408 animals liable to infection, and distributed in the following counties: Adams, one; Lancaster, four; York, one; Bucks, one; Delaware, four; Montgomery, five, and Chester, eleven. Of these herds eight (one in York, three in Montgomery, and four in Chester) have since been released from the quarantine, and pronounced safe from another outbreak, except from a fresh infection from outside sources. As soon as the supposed existence of the disease is reported, each animal in the herd is inspected by a veterinary surgeon in the employ of the State, and, if the disease is found to exist, is promptly quarantined to prevent its spread to adjoining herds. In order, if possible, to prevent further contagion in the same herd, all diseased animals are apprised and killed.

It is unfortunate that the common name — pleuro-pneumonia — should have been selected to designate this disease. In the debates in the Legislature during the passage of this act, in the daily correspondence of the Board of Agriculture, in the agricultural and daily papers, and even in some scientific journals, this name has caused much confusion and needless dispute. By many it has been confounded with common or sporadic pneumonia, which is not contagious, and which may in all cases be traced to exposure, neglect or to a violation of one of the laws of nature. This common pneumonia will originate in a locality, while the lung plague, called pleuro-pneumonia, has never yet been proven to thus originate in any locality in this country; but if its cause can be traced at all it is found to have proceeded from contagion conveyed by another animal, or from the excretion from the bowels, kidneys, skin or lungs of another animal. No amount of neglect or bad treatment will develop this disease, and we think it may be assured that no bad treatment or abuse will develop a contagious disease of this kind.

In its earlier stages it is very difficult to detect this disease, but in all cases where animals have been recently purchased, or where the affection is plainly one of the lungs, it is safest to assume that it is the so-called pleuro-pneumonia, and at once isolate the animal. If it is the disease it will soon make itself known by its after symptoms; if it is not it, no harm is done beyond the small amount of additional trouble caused by the isolation. In its incubating, or first stage, the disease is not accompanied by that intense inflammation which afterwards is manifest; yet there is in all cases a slight increase in the temperature, as shown by a thermometer inserted in the rectum. This latter test alone will not prove satisfactory, because a rise in temperature may proceed from other diseases and other causes than pleuro-pneumonia; and, as a rule, our surgeons place little reliance upon this test, except when, in addition to other symptoms of a more decided nature, it may be taken as cumulative evidence. While, owing to peculiarities in constitution, different animals are affected (in the primary stages) to different degrees and in different ways, we merely take the following as covering a large majority of cases. In all cases there is more or less shivering, which, in many cases being slight, may pass unnoticed, or which may result from any other cause-producing fever. In milking cows, one of the primary results of infection is often an increase in the amount of milk, which naturally results from the unusual excitement of the nervous system, but in a very short time this passes off, and instead of giving a large pail full, as at the previous milking, the amount will often quickly fall off to less than one quart. The animal shows an evident disinclination to associate with the others, and is usually to be found in a fence corner or corner of the yard by itself. If the herd are accustomed (as is the case with milk cows) to come up to the buildings at certain hours, the infected animal will finally linger behind the others, or will refuse to come in at all. In such cases if a ditch is to be crossed it will usually be found upon the bank furthest from the buildings. The pulse is much increased and the respiration irregular and much disturbed. The animal stands with its back arched, and on applying the ear closely on the diseased side an unusual and abormal sound may be detected, similar to that caused by the friction of two thin pieces of dry paper or partially-dried hide.

As the disease progresses the surface of the body and partially the extremities become cold, the mucous membrane at the external orifices of the body becomes hot, and is indicative of the inflammation within; the bowels in a majority of cases become constipated, but in some cases which have come under our notice the reverse has been the case; the skin becomes dry, the coat stares, shivering fits set in, the breathing becomes more hurried, and the pulse reaches eighty-five to ninety per minute, and an increased harshness or grating is heard in the diseased lung and bronchial tubes. A peculiar dry and husky cough sets in, which is heard in no other disease, and which, having once been heard, although it cannot be described, is at once recognized by the surgeons or by the stock-owner who has been so unfortunate as to have the disease in his herd. In the concluding stages all these symptoms are very much intensified, the cough becomes more frequent, and, from its increased intensity and the weakened condition of the animal, evidently is more painful, and is usually accompanied by a peculiar grunt or moan, indicative of intense pain. If not so before the bowels become so constipated, the skin is more tightly drawn over the protuberances of the body, flesh is lost rapidly, much more so than can be accounted for by the mere abstinence from food; the pulse becomes very irregular, and the animal seeks release from the pain and difficulty of breathing by standing with its elbows thrown out from the chest, and intense pain is shown by a pressure on either side of the spine just back of the shoulders. In the later stages of the disease there is usually a peculiar twitching of the nostrils and corners of the mouth; the exhaled breath is very offensive, and is plainly indicative of the corruption which exists within. The Veterinary Surgeon of the Board of Agriculture gives the following summary of the physical symptoms which, after a very little practice, has enabled those who have the disease in their herds, by a daily examination, to select the infected animals and at once isolate them, and thus save much loss to themselves and expense to the State: "By placing your ear at the bottom of the neck, a loud, rushing sound of air is heard in the trachæ and bronchial tubes. The same sounds are heard at the top and sides of the chest, just behind the shoulder blade. Below and back of these parts no sound at all is heard, showing that the lungs are consolidated by the fibrous exudations which are being constantly thrown out. At the commencement of an attack we can often notice what is called the 'friction sound,' from the rubbing together of the thickened and rough membranes during respiration. Should one lung only be affected, the respiratory murmur in the healthy lung is much increased, in consequence of its having to perform double duty. When both lungs are diseased, we expect peculiar effects and sounds, according to the intensity and extent of the lesions. There is increased resonance on percussing the healthy lung while over the diseased part a dull, heavy sound is elicited." In all cases a post-mortem examination should be made, which will indicate some or all of the following conditions, as given by the surgeon of the Board of Agriculture: "On exposing the thoracic viscera, one of the first indications of epizootic pleuro-pneumonia is the escape of large quantities of fluid from the cavity. This fluid mostly contains large patches of yellow, plastic or coagulable lymph floating about in it. As a result of the inflammation which has been going on, we find that this plastic lymph has fastened the lungs to the ribs, and formed what we know as 'false membranes,' or 'adventitious tissue.' These false membranes are sometimes fastened to the diaphragm and heart, as well as the sides of the chest. The lungs are found to be exceedingly heavy, often weighing from fifty to seventy-five, and even one hundred pounds, sink in water, and instead of the bright salmon color of health, we observe a dirty gray color, mottled, and having the appearance of marble. The surfaces are rough and thickened, and the lung substance hard and firm. The bronchial tubes are frequently found entirely blocked up with fibrinous deposits, thus shutting off the contact of air with the blood and producing death by suffocation. This exclusion of the atmospheric air from the lungs accounts for the dark purplish color of the transuded blood corpuscles and fibrinous exudations. In some of the more advanced cases abscesses are found in the substance of the lungs, which either discharge through the bronchial tubes, undergo degeneration (the amyloid most frequently), or else the discharge takes place within the chest, which rise to the amphoric rale. All the other organs of the body are (as a rule) found to be in a state of health."

In conclusion he says: In our dealings with the disease under the immediate direction of the Government, we find many points upon which scientists differ, and which it would be impolitic for a layman like ourselves to endeavor to settle, but of one point we feel certain, and in which we have the indorsement of every practical man who has had the disease among his stock, and this is the contagious and dangerous nature of the disease. Whether the disease can only be conveyed from animal to animal by actual contact, or whether it can or cannot be conveyed in clothing, by excretion, breath or animals of another tribe, whether the disease is of ancient or comparatively recent origin; whether it can be carried from herd to herd by a stream of water; whether it can be intensified in its ravages by bad ventilation or bad treatment, whether a complete separation of a certain specified number of feet of space will not prevent infection; whether in its first stages it is or is not contagious; whether it will or will not affect sheep, are all questions for scientists to determine, and which are lost sight of in the one great question, in the solution of which we are engaged—can the disease be eradicated by prompt and rigid action in the manner proposed? If so, all these questions can be solved in the future; if not, then the future of our stock breeders is indeed precarious. In defense of the property of the action of the joint committee of the Legislature, and of the Legislature itself, as given above we have nothing to say, except that the end in view justifies the means. If, by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars by the State, we can save hundreds of thousands to her stock breeders and stock owners, and as many millions to the country at large, then we think no one will complain. If the result in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania shall demonstrate that this cannot be done, we may still point with pride to the fact that this action has saved more thousands than it has cost hundreds; has demonstrated to other States that when Pennsylvania is appealed to for co-operation in a good cause she is not slow to respond; and that when so important an interest is in danger the State is not slow in her attempt to extend a helping hand.

Preparing Bees for Winter.

Prof. Cook, in his Manual of the Apiary, recommends the following cheap but very secure mode of providing bees with comfortable winter quarters:

Some pleasant day in late October or early November, raise the stand and place straw beneath; then surround the hive with a box a foot outside the hive with movable top, and open on the side on which the entrance for the bees into the hive is, or else have a long wooden tube opposite the entrance to permit flight. This tube should be six or eight inches square to permit easy examination in winter. The same end may be gained by driving stakes and putting boards around, when we crowd between this box and the hive either straw, chaff or shavings. After placing a good thickness of straw above the hive, lay on the cover of the box, or cover with boards. This preserves against changes of temperature during the winter, and also permits the bees to fly, if it becomes necessary from a protracted period of warm, winter weather. The entrance of tunnel to the hive when this packing-box is placed about the hive, is more particularly described as follows. At the centre and bottom of the east side (if the opening for the bees to the hive happens to be on that side) cut out a square eight inches each way, and between this and the hive place a bottomless tube, before putting around the straw and adding the cover. This box should be put in place before the bleak, cold days of November, and retained in position until the stormy winds of April are passed by. This permits the bees to fly when very warm weather comes in winter or spring, and requires no attention from the apiarist. By placing two or three hives close together in autumn—yet never move the colonies more than three or four feet at any one time, as many removals involve the loss of many bees—one box may be made to cover all, and at less expense. Late in April these may be removed and packed away, and the straw or packing carried away.

Turkeys.

It does not cost any more, or much more, to raise a pound of turkey than a pound of hen flesh. In the summer they require to be fed less, being masterly campaigners on their own account, while in the winter very likely their nervous disposition demands somewhat more stimulus than other fowls. If well fed, they do not require nearly as careful housing as the hen, although it is good policy to make them roost indoors; but left to themselves, they prefer to weather out the wildest storm in the tree tops. Finally, when brought to market, their flesh is worth much more than that of the hen, so that, other things being equal, it is economy to keep them instead. Also, it is worth considering, allowing that the percentage of loss of young turkey chicks under the most perfect management is greater than the loss of the common fowl, still turkeys that survive reach such a great weight that a given number of pounds of turkey may, perhaps, be raised with less labor than the same quantity of flesh of the common fowls.

It is a common practice among some dairymen to give their cows, while dry, but scanty living. When a cow ceases to give milk, or is dried up, any food is considered good enough for her. I think this is a great mistake, and the result is a diminished product of milk, both in quantity and quality, when she does come in. There is a large draught on the system to sustain the calf while the cow is carrying it, and to keep the cow in good condition good feed is as important as when she is giving milk. It is my opinion that $1 worth of food when the cow is dry is worth $1.50 after she comes in. An animal in poor condition cannot digest as much food as an animal in good condition. If the cow is poor when she comes in, she will not digest enough food to support the system and, at the same time, to make a large quantity of milk.

The managers of the Maine Beet Sugar Company state that the yield of sugar beets, the past season, in that State, ranges all the way from two to thirty-seven tons to the acre; the average nine and one-half tons. One farmer in Morrridgerock reports 10½ tons on half an acre. The company has some 10,000 tons of beets on hand, which are being worked up at the rate of 125 tons per day.

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B. FRANK KELLER,
48-3t Auditor.

NOTICE.

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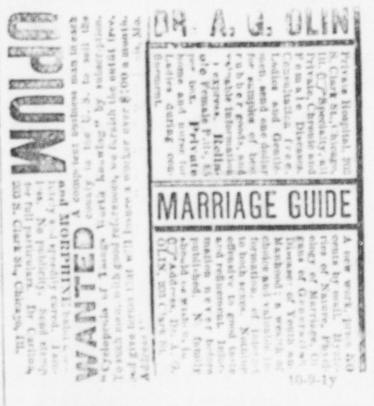

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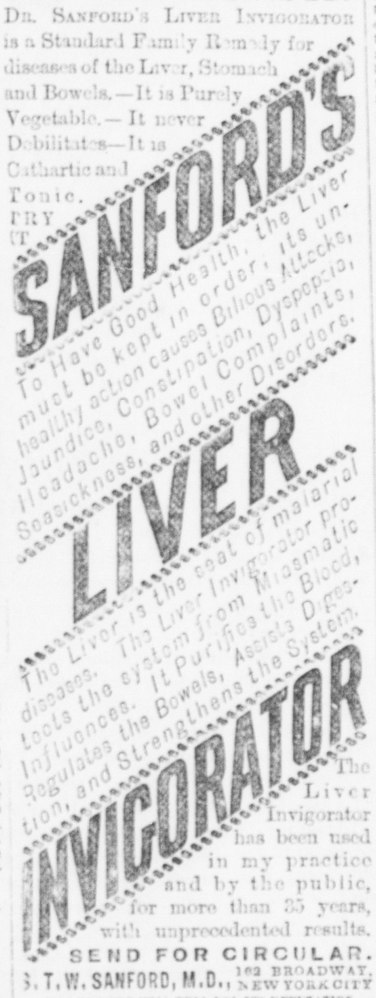

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Local Department.

—Bailey's "prettiest girl" has a pug nose.

—A good winter suit $3.90 at Lyon & Co's.

—The Academy closed for the holidays last Friday.

—The handsomest lot of cassimere suits at Lyon & Co's.

—Judge Orvis presided at the Clinton County Court last week.

—Steam is going to be tried on the Pennsylvania canals, next spring.

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—The Curwensville band now flourish with a new set of silver instruments, costing $550.

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—The public schools will close on Friday for a vacation of two weeks and a half.

—Lyon & Co., have just received a big lot of ladies' dolmans, of beaver and diagonal cloth.

—Grant has visited Pittsburg, Harrisburg and is now in Philadelphia. The full story next week.

—Navigation on the canal between Lock Haven and Northumberland has closed for the winter.

—We rise to repeat the *Watchman's* question. Does the gushing Newton stand on his brains or sit on them?

—Blue bonnets are at a discount in Snyder county; there is not a Presbyterian congregation within its limits.

—"Many men of many minds," except on one thing—all men are agreed that Sechler keeps the best groceries.

—Spring Mills will lose one of her citizens next January in the person of Mr. Philip Humes, who intends moving to Indiana.

—The roller skating rink in Bush's Arcade bids fair to be as popular here as that amusement was last winter in the large cities.

—Bellefonte uses more water *per capita* than any other town in the world, and she has the best grocery store—that kept by Sechler & Co.

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—Allegheny county wants to furnish the successor to the late Judge Ketcham, but we know of none more fit for the position than Judge Linn of Williamsport.

—Homer D. Cope's reading and recitation, to be given here New Year's night, is the paramount subject of anticipation among many of our people. It will be an occasion of rare interest.

—A large tract of mountain lands situated in Centre, Snyder, Union, and Mifflin counties, comprising 16,844 acres in all, was recently sold by the sheriff of Snyder county to Geo. Schnure, of Selinsgrove, for $16,000.

—And now here's another Post Office Department "instruction." All postmasters are required to stamp the date of arrival of every letter on the back of the envelope. Pshaw, Mr. Postmaster-General, can't you give us something more perplexing, and productive of delays, than that?

—Mr. Harry C. Valentine no longer makes Valentines' Stores attractive by his patient and courteous attention to the wants of customers, for he has been transplanted to the Iron Works where he assumes the position of book-keeper. Mr. Valentine Smith, will fill Mr. Valentine's old place as superintendent of the store.

—There is already a great rush for tickets to the Christmas night entertainment at Reynolds' Hall. There will be an immense crowd there, and it is promised that the exercises will be of a most enjoyable nature. All Bellefonte is going. If you want any sort of a seat at all you had better secure it now. Tickets at Blair's.

—From the *Watchman* we learn that 'Mr. P. Loughrey, of this place, received a telegram on Wednesday morning from Mr. Daniel Donovan, stating that Patrick and James Murray were both killed at Houtzdale on Tuesday—their deaths supposed to have been caused by the caving in of a mine. Patrick Murray was a brother-in-law of Mr. Loughrey's, having been married to Kate Donovan, a sister of Mrs. Loughrey's."

Our Water Works.

Yes, "our" water works; for they look so nicely now that we all are glad to claim a share in them. The engine house and its surroundings are now an ornament to the town, instead of being a disgrace to it as heretofore. We would advise all to visit them and we can assure our citizens that they may take their friends from out of town along without having to prepare an excuse for the occasion. A brief description of the improvements on the works will be given for the benefit of those who have not the opportunity to go and see for themselves:

The grounds have been cleared up, the dividing fence taken away, a board fence put up in front of the boiler-house, and the whole whitewashed. The entire building has been re-roofed, a cupola erected, and the roof coated with a preservative paint. Both boiler and engine house have been painted a light brown with dark brown trimmings, and over the large doors is the inscription, lettered in black and green "The Bellefonte Water Works." Within, the building has been completely refitted. A new floor, forebay, ceiling and side walls are among the improvements. A neat contrast of lead color and creamy-brown are the prevailing colors of this room. The pumps, too, have been very prettily decorated "in black, in red, in green." The boiler-room has been white-washed and made to appear very neat. This painting has been done under contract by Williams & Bro, and their work does them credit. On the whole this is a very pleasant, cozy, comfortable place to spend a half hour. The engineer, M. Ryan, is always on hand to show visitors around, and will willingly give any explanation desired. Doubtless, credit is due in large measure to the chairman of the water committee, to whose superintendency of these improvements, and untiring labors at the works, we owe much for the completeness of the work. The outlay has not been great in comparison with improvements wrought, and we think it will be highly approved by the people.

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—In a place like Bellefonte, which has been visited by so many companies of colored singers, and where a home jubilee troupe is supported, a company of sable songsters from abroad stands a rather severe test. Notwithstanding this, the Tennessee ans sustained themselves fairly last Friday and Saturday nights, giving general satisfaction. The soprano had a voice of wonderful compass, and power. With proper education of her voice she would doubtless come very prominently before the public in a few years. The guitar solo was much admired by every one. Sherman's march, was rendered in a very original style, this and their shouting piece bringing down the house. Jubilee singing has been somewhat overdone in this town, and the people begin to weary of it; so that, as we said before, these singers had hardly a fair chance here. The deportment of all on the stage was very gentlemanly and lady-like.

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—Little Jennie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. John Meese, died last Monday afternoon a week, after a short but painful illness. Diphtheria was the weapon of the destroying angel, who so ruthlessly took this little treasure from those who loved her so well. How comforting the thought that she has been but transplanted as a tender flower from this hard world, that she may have a perfect growth in the happy fields of Paradise.

—A woman's warranted shoe 98 cts. a pair, Men's boots $1.45, at Lyon & Co's.

—The wise man espyeth the newspaper man afar off, and straightway setteth his house in order, and appearing at the doorway biddeth him go in peace. But the foolish man is not so; he stirreth up his family and pummeleth his wife, who straightway broomsticketh him soundly, and the reporter rusheth in, when, lo, and behold! the next paper displayeth with big letters the trouble in that camp and the ignominious downfall of the lord thereof.

—It is doubtless in bad taste to be so personal, but lest Mr. Bailey may indefinitely wander on in ignorance, we respectfully submit to the "elegant," "popular," "interesting," "handsome and accomplished," fascinating" local, aforesaid, first, that we have not been in Tyrone for a year, and furthermore, that we don't know a living soul in the town.

—Hon. Jno. B. Linn made a short visit to Union county last week.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

For The Bellefonte Republican.

The Bellefonte Academy.

This institution, now, and for years, under the supervision of the Rev. J. P. Hughes, and his accomplished lady is second to none in this region. Mr. Hughes is now assisted by a corps of able teachers, that may challenge comparison with any in the land. I do not think they have any superiors in their several departments. Young ladies and gentlemen may here, at home, acquire that thorough training that will prepare them to fill, with credit to themselves any position of honor and trust, and be ornaments to society. Our education depends as much on the personal qualities of our teachers as on text-books, and here we have all that can be desired—thorough and superscholarship, refined and marked personal accomplishments—in a word, accomplished Christian ladies and entlemen. Such society is a large factor in good education. Example is a powerful educator, and all the more so, as it is imperceptible. It is like breathing pure air; it gives pleasure and vigor at the same time. Such is the healthful atmosphere of the Bellefonte Academy. The most fastidious need not hesitate to intrust their children to the care of such thorough scholars and refined ladies and gentlemen. It is doubtful if even Bellefonte, with her acknowledged intelligence and refinement, fully appreciates what a treasure she has in her own Academy. It would be an honor to any place. Bellefonte will consult her own honor and the highest interest of her children if she will give it that liberal patronage it so richly merits. She has an Academy of her own, in which she may have her children educated at less cost than elsewhere, and still have them under daily parental supervision. This is an item of great consequence—home influence—till character and habits be somewhat established. Had Bellefonte no such institution, she would be benind the age, and would soon be moving to found one. Why then does she not make it what it can and ought to be? Why do not the gentlemen encourage it by personal attention and visitation, more than they do? It is gratifying that the *ladies* do this, as was seen at the last examination. Some of the most accomplished was there, and graced and encouraged it with their presence. I have no doubt they were gratified and amply paid. The examinations were no shams, they were thorough and protracted. It is rare to find so many pupils who give marked evidence of such good training and equality of grade in one place. The young ladies and gentlemen did themselves credit, and honor to their teachers. If the gentlemen of Bellefonte will give their own Academy their personal attention they may make it renowned—illustrious.

A VISITOR.

IN THE LAND OF THE PINE.

A Summer Resort out of Season.—In a Maine Lumber Camp.—Down-East Weather.

FRYEBURG, Dec. 11th, 1879.

At this season of the year, when the mountains and valleys present naught but a bleak and barren aspect, and the hotels are no longer thronged with city guests, apple-paring and corn-husking bees are things of the past, there is not much of interest to write about in this locality; therefore it will not be strange if those who peruse this letter find it dull reading. The season of fashionable hops, lawn parties and pleasure jaunts has long since gone by, and the mountain sides which, in their summer verdure, were so attractive and inviting to the thousands, now look grim and white, clothed in their winter garments.

Winter is not a very fitting season, I admit, to be rambling about the country, visiting summer resorts; but, nevertheless, one bright, pleasant day last week, in company with a friend, I regaled myself with a very enjoyable drive to North Conway, which, as the readers of the REPUBLICAN well know, has grown to be a noted resort for summer pleasure-seekers. Conway is divided into three villages—Conway Centre, Conway Corner, and North Conway—the whole embracing a population of about 2,000 people. The latter, being nearer the White Mountains, and otherwise more favorably located than the other villages, has caught the bulk of the White Mountain travel, and has grown rapidly in consequence. Her delightful mountain scenery and pleasant drives, her long lines of stately elms and far-reaching meadows, and the numerous cascades and grottos and other interesting natural formations within easy access, has made the White Mountain "Capital" famous, and now tourists from near and far journey hither to spend their summer months. But North Conway in winter is a far different place from North Conway in mid-summer. The halls and corridors of the great hotels do not now ring with merry peals of laughter, and the balconies and promenade decks are deserted. No dashing four-in-hands or other fashionable equipages roll up and down the broad avenue, and in place of metropolitan beauties, looking so awfully "killing" in their gay costumes, and surrounded by gallant attendants, flitting hither and thither about the lawns and grounds, one sees instead herds of gentle bovines vigorously nibbling for a cud of frozen stubble on the patches of earth not yet covered with snow.

There are many handsome residences here, owned by parties in the cities, who come here to spend their summer. During the winter months they are closed and their entrance boarded up, as are also the boarding houses, which gives the place a dreary and deserted look. The townspeople are mostly farmers, who are content with tending their flocks and taking things as they come. A temperance lecture or a church entertainment, occasionally, is about all there is going on by way of amusement from fall until spring. All is quiet and comparative solitude. As we drove slowly through the town a man crossed the street in front of the carriage with his hands in his pockets, and looking as though he didn't care whether the sun ever rose again or not; a little further on a man stepped out of a drug store with a codfish under his arm, glanced up and down the street for an instant, and then disappeared, and in a back yard at the lower end of town a stout little woman, with a section of rag carpet tied around her neck, was wrestling bravely with a bed quilt that had frozen to the clothes line. That was all. Not even a dog fight occured nor a crow cawed to break in upon the stillness of the hour.

After leaving North Conway we crossed the winding Saco and went on, under the shadow of the towering mountain, to Conway Corner. Here I noticed considerable bustle and activity, and was informed that about all the manufacturing in Conway, of any consequence was done, at this point. A shoe peg manufactory, employing some thirty-five hands, male and female, and the buzz and clatter of saw mills was heard on every hand. A large spool manufactory is also in process of erection, and when completed, will add not a little to the manufacturing interests of the place. The little mountain town, I was told, has made some rapid strides forward during the last two or three years, and bids fair to become, at no late day, a dangerous rival to her sister village.

A MAINE LOGGING CAMP.

One of the most, if not *the* most important industries carried on in the interior of Maine during the winter is that of lumbering. The State of Maine furnishes millions and millions of feet of lumber to the country. On the shores of her lakes and rivers, on the great plains which, in some localities, stretch away as far as the eye can reach, and way up on the mountain sides, the spruce and the hemlock wave their green plumes in the breeze, and the woodman's axe is heard in all directions. Perhaps a brief account of life in a logging camp will be of interest to those readers of the REPUBLICAN who never visited one. In one of the camps located in the vicinity there are about twenty-five or thirty men, including a male cook, who performs other minor duties. Pork and beans and brown bread form the principal articles of food upon which the men keep up their muscle. They rise early and work until darkness, which, coming on much earlier in these dense woods, than in the open country, puts an end to the day's labor. Wood-choppers, as a rule, are slaves to the weed, and after the necessary operation of eating supper has been gone through with, the "clays" are fired up, and as the curls of smoke rise up and float about the rafter of the rude dwelling, and the fire-log crackles on the hearth, some versatile fellow-laborer is detailed to spin a yarn for mutual entertainment, and the "taller" and more ridiculous the narrative, the better pleased are all hands. I asked a veteran woodsman, who has handled an axe for nigh onto thirty years, if his was not a dull, monotonous life. His answer was, to me, as surprising as it was neat. He lowered his axe and said: "No, my son, not by a considerable sight. Standing at the butt of a tree, with a good grip on my axe and room to swing it, I'm at home every time. The sights and living in a big city is all well enough for those who are used to it, but for me give me the forest, where I can smell the pines, skip over the frozen streams and lakes, and hear the barking of the fox by night." After the timber has been sawed into suitable lengths it is hauled, by oxen mostly, to the banks of the nearest navigable stream and in the spring, when the rivers are swollen by freshets, the logs are rolled in and floated to their destination. There are many who relish this sort of life, and then again there are those who don't, and when I come to think of wallowing about in the snow up to my boot tops, and oftentimes hip high, falling over concealed tree butts and sliding into boggy holes, facing rain, sleet and snow, and then being washed away in spring, I conclude that I am one of the latter by a big majority.

In closing I wish to say a few words in regard to

DOWN EAST WEATHER.

I have heard and read a great deal of the changeable atmosphere of the Arctic regions, but it is my candid belief that Maine can exhibit a bigger assortment of weather, when she feels well than any State or country this side of Peru. I have seen as many as nine kinds of weather in one day, and probably as many more changes were going on in the night. For instance, you get up in the morning and find the sun streaming down brightly and not a cloud as large as your hand visible anywhere. You take your seat at the breakfast table, and before you are half through, you are surprised to hear the sleet and snow pattering on the window-pane. I went out into the door yard the other morning to take a little exercise with the axe. The sun was shining, but the air was sharp, and I returned to the house for my mittens. When I got back I couldn't see four feet for the flying snow, and the woodpile was nearly submerged. By noon the snow had disappeared, and the sun again shone forth warm and pleasant. Not knowing, in this land of uncertainty, when I should again behold the sun and bare ground, I put on my hat and started down the road for a walk, all unconscious of what was brewing in the air. I hadn't been gone fifteen minutes before a little black cloud come sailing down from the north, having on board, I soon had occasion to believe, a small hurricane. Fences began to twist and flop about, bricks toppled off the chimneys and flew around promiscuously, and a small brook below the house came very near being blown out of its course. Such strange sights gave me some alarm for my own safety, and I straightway crawled into a culvert and I waited till the tempest passed over. Before night we had another batch of the "beautiful," and in the evening people were rushing about in their shirt sleeves trying to keep cool. In reading these statements some allowance may be made for exaggeration, but in the main this "weather report" is about correct.

E. L. G.

—Mr. Miles Mattern, of Patton township, a juror during the last term of court, met with a rather dampening mishap last Wednesday evening. Mr. Mattern was going out to Mrs. Gray's, who lives near Mr. Holmes', and the darkness being intense, he walked off the sidewalk when a little beyond Guggenheimer's corner. It was raining and the night was very dark, so that it is no wonder the gentleman, being a stranger in town, did go a little astray—the only thing strange is that he did not meet with serious injuries, as the fall was quite a long one. A gentleman came along a little after and heard a voice ascending from below saying, "It's rather a rough night," and on investigation found it proceeded from Mr. Mattern, who was wading down stream after his hat. Here is a fine example of what the absence of lamps and a railing, not to speak of a decent boardwalk, on this street will lead to. If the gentleman had been injured the borough could undoubtedly have been held for damages. Just here we will give the honorable, the council of fathers, notice that we are not going to make a special point of tumbling over this embankment into the water, but if we do we are going to raise the dust afterwards. Better fix 'em up.

—Our stock of holiday books has never been so fine or complete as this season; will be pleased to have our friends call and examine.

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—Singular food! On last Monday Messrs. Stage and Norris butchered a cow, in the stomach and throat of which they found one small sea shell, two knitting needles, four hair pins, and fifty ten penny nails. The sea shell had lodged on one of the knitting needles which had stuck in the throat, and some of the nails were protruding through the stomach. Singular that a cow should eat such articles.—*Reftsmans Journal.*

—And now it is said that Tyrone is going to have a new Republican paper. It seems to us the *Herald* don't have much room for a rival. It tells about all there is to be told of the town, and tells it well.

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DIED.

CANDY.—On the 3d inst., near Hublersburg, Emma Elizabeth Candy, aged 15 yrs., 7 mos. and 14 days.

Emma was sick during the greater part of the summer, and during the latter part of her illness she suffered very much; but through all her suffering she was patient. She had her hope stayed on the rock Christ Jesus. It is a sad loss to the bereaved parents, as she was the only child that was left them; but "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord."

They have great consolation and bright evidence that she has gone to the realms of light where they can meet her again to part no more; for her parting words were that she was going home to Jesus; and she manifested that she loved Jesus, and knew Jesus loved her. In due time the good Shepherd came and said, "Child, your Father calls, come home." She sang some beautiful hymns at different times, and on the night before her death, she prayed for her enemies, if she had any. She was always inclined to do good.

Emma dear has gone and left us,
And we feel a mournful loss;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
Help us Lord to bear the cross!

Yes, sweet affection drops a tear,
O'er the spot where Emma lies;
Angels whisper Have no fear—
Pointing upward to the skies.

Yet again we hope to meet her
On the resurrection morn;
Yes, then we hope to greet her,
With a heavenly smile adorned.

The Markets.

December 16, 1879.

Last Saturday was another field day for our merchants, especially those who advertise in the REPUBLICAN. We make it an object to advertise for those who deal squarely with our readers, and if we have been imposed upon in this respect we will thank our readers to inform us at their earliest convenience.

GRAIN.

Wheat is the only grain that demands active attention in our market, and we note a further advance of five cents per bushel since our last report, making $1.45, which leaves no margin for shipping to the seaboard. The demand for flour is limited at the mills; nevertheless the millers are disposed to buy all the wheat, who boost the price in our market to a figure that shipping is hardly a paying business.

At Philadelphia wheat was less active, sales of red at $1.55; and amber at $1.57@1.58. Rye was in demand. Sales at 97c. Corn was easier at 62@63c for yellow; 60@62c for mixed and 62@63c for white.

SEEDS

At Philadelphia Cloverseed was unchanged. Sales are reported at 9@9¼c ₱ lb; we quote flaxseed at $1.55 ₱ bushel.

QUOTATIONS.

Whitewheat per bushel	$1 45
Amber wheat	1 45
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, ear	40
Corn, shelled	50
Oats new	30@35
Cloverseed	$5 00@5 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 75@7 00
Flour, wholesale	6 75@7 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$15 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	6 50
Short straw per ton	5 50@6 50

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 9 00
Nova Scotia, ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

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Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	5
Fresh butter per pound	20
Chickens per pound	8
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	9
Hams, sugar cured	10
Bacon	6
Lard per pound	6
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel	35
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	30
Lemons per doz	
Dried sweet corn per pound	
Small Onions per quart	